



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Cedar Grove Elementary School  
Anderson District One  
Grades: PK-5 Enrollment: 650  
Principal: Dr. Eunice C. Williams  
Superintendent: Dr. Wayne Fowler  
Board Chair: Mr. Fred Alexander

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2012	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	A	Reward
2011	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	Silver	Met	N/A
2010	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	N/A	Met	N/A

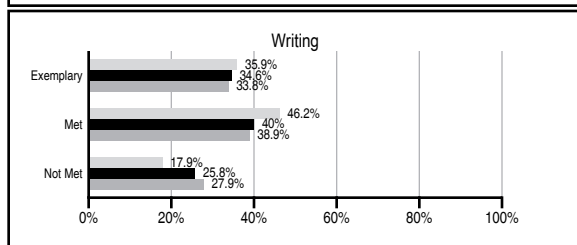
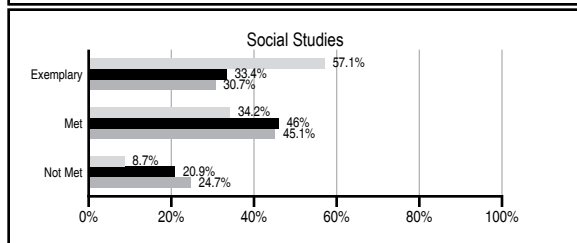
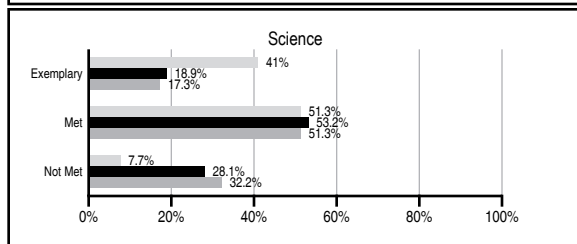
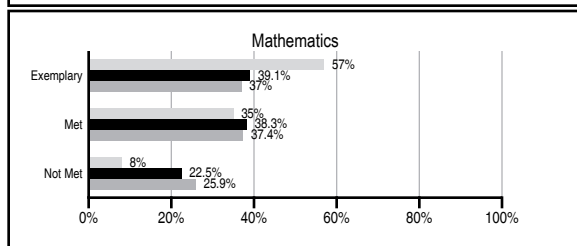
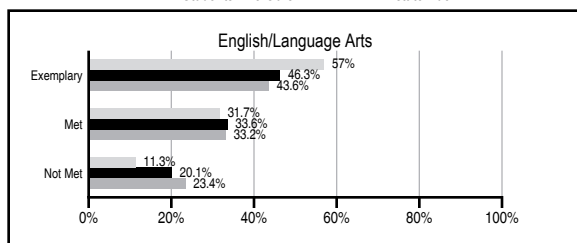
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
32	44	35	1	0

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

## PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours Elementary schools statewide



## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



## SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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# Cedar Grove Elementary School [Anderson District One]

## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
<b>Students (n=650)</b>				
Retention rate	1.3%	Down from 1.5%	1.1%	1.0%
Attendance rate	96.3%	Up from 95.7%	96.4%	96.6%
Served by gifted and talented program	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
With disabilities other than speech	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Older than usual for grade	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n=38)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	57.9%	Up from 45.9%	62.1%	63.0%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	95.2%	Up from 91.0%	89.4%	88.7%
Teacher attendance rate	94.8%	Down from 95.4%	95.3%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,191	Up 4.9%	\$47,380	\$47,210
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	8.7 days	Up from 7.0 days	11.3 days	10.5 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.1 to 1	Up from 17.2 to 1	19.9 to 1	20.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.5%	Down from 90.8%	90.3%	90.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$5,981	Up 0.9%	\$6,859	\$7,247
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	70.8%	Up from 69.0%	68.0%	68.2%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	66.0%	Up from 64.7%	65.9%	65.7%
ESEA composite index score	100.0	N/A	92.0	91.9

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	43	111	76
Percent satisfied with learning environment	93.0%	92.8%	98.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	96.4%	98.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	97.3%	92.1%

\*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Cedar Grove Elementary – Respectful, Responsible, and Productive

The mission of Cedar Grove Elementary School, in partnership with students, teachers and parents, is to develop a community of excellence that strives to be respectful, responsible, and productive every day. Cedar Grove consistently maintains high standards for all students. Cedar Grove continues to be a high-achieving, student-centered, family-friendly environment. While improving student success is the number one priority, there are always challenges to face, such as student transition rates. Regardless of when a student arrives at Cedar Grove, the faculty and staff work diligently to ensure that each child experiences success. We continue to be very proud of our students, faculty, and staff for their hard work and ongoing effort throughout the school year. In 2011-2012, we continued our quest for student success with the theme of "Reaching for the Stars"! Along the way, our school again achieved a number of substantial accomplishments to add to our growing list: State test scores continue to be in the top 5% in the state and in our district; almost 50% of our 5th grade students were inducted into the BETA Club; parent conferences were held with 100% attendance; our school once again collected the largest number of cans for our district food drive, and was named district winner; our Relay for Life school team collected over \$7000 for cancer research; our school's character ed. And behavior program continues to be a great success and each nine weeks we recognized children who received red rulers for great behavior; students had several afterschool opportunities, including art club, chorus, tutoring for PASS, Good News Club, strings, GoalPOST after-school programming, robotics clubs and student council; several after-school and evening events were provided for parents and children and the community, including weekly family curriculum nights, greet the teacher night, book fair night, arts and pottery night, robotics night, events specifically for moms, dads, and grandparents, an annual math night, choral concerts, and several PTA nights, and Spring Fling. The school's Parent Council met quarterly to provide parents with another opportunity to have a voice in school decision-making and to provide additional opportunities for volunteerism. This year Cedar Grove earned a Palmetto Gold Award for Student Achievement and a Palmetto Silver Award for Closing the Achievement Gap. This year, 100% of our students celebrated character and academic accomplishments during PEP (Pupils Excelling in Performance) Rallies each nine weeks with parents, teachers, and other school supporters as well as an end-of-the-year PEP Rally and Awards Day. Our faculty, staff, parents and community share in the success and responsibility for helping our students succeed. Clemson University tutors and other volunteers are on board to support our student success. We treasure the increasing number of parents who volunteer and participate in activities throughout the year. We greatly appreciate the support of our community and business partners, as they are key players in meeting the diverse needs of our students. The pride from this year's accomplishments inspires us to continue doing our best to ensure success for our students every single day!

Mr. Michael Brandt, SIC Chairperson and Dr. Eunice C. Williams, Principal

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